

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 have been subjected to a restriction requirement in the present Office action.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action dated July 02, 2002, the claims were subjected to a restriction requirement, between Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a method, and Group II, claims 16-20, drawn to a semiconductor device.

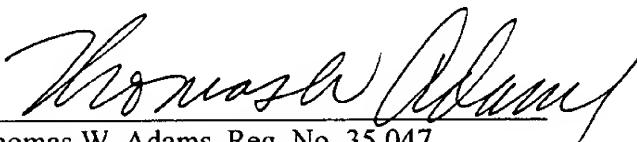
In response to the restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-15).
The restriction requirement is not traversed.

If the Examiner considers that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

It is believed no fee is required for this filing. However, if a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Order No. F0556.

Respectfully submitted,
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